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Request For

## **Continued Examination (RCE)**

Transmittal
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

| adjus   | der fi<br>tmen | iling a<br>nt pro  | a continue<br>visions of | d prosecution appli<br>the AIPA. See Ch | ication (CPA ur<br>anges to Applic | nder 37 C.F.R. § 1.<br>cation Examination | 53 (d) (PTO/SE<br>and Provisiona | 3/29) instead of a RCE<br>Il Application Practice, | to be eligible for the patent the File Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 500     | term<br>92 |  |
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| ( <i>Aug.</i><br>1.   | _              |  | <del></del>              | Rule 65 Fed. Reg.<br>Quired under 37    |                                    |   | Gaz. Pat. Office                 | e 47 (April 11, 2000), v                           | which established RCE practi                                      | ce.        |  |
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|   | a.             | Ш  |                          | iously submitted                        |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
| i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on          |                |  |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
| (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)                         |                |  |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
| ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on       |                |  |                          |   |                                    | on  |                                  |  |   |            |  |
|   |                | iii.   | _                        | ner                                     |                                    |   | ų, i                             |  |   |            |  |
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|   |                | i.   | ⊠ Am                     | nendment/Repl                           | у                                  |   | 1                                | 01 FC:1801   | 790.00 DA   |            |  |
|   |                | ii.  | ☐ Aff                    | idavit(s)/Declar                        | ation(s)                           |   | •                                |  |   |            |  |
| iii. 🛛 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 and stated references. |                |  |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
|   |                | iv.  | Ot                       | ner                                     |                                    | _   | ,                                |  |   |            |  |
| 2.  | Mis            | scell  | aneous                   | ,                                       |                                    |   | ·                                |  |   |            |  |
|   | а.             |  | Suspe                    | nsion of action                         | on the abov                        | e-identified app                          | lication is re                   | <br>equested under 37                              | C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a   | a          |  |
|   | ۵.             |  |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  | Fee under 37 C.F.R.                                |   |            |  |
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| 3.  | Fe             | es   |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
|   | a.             | The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and any additional fees which may be |                          |   |                                    |   |                                  |  |   |            |  |
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|   |                | i.   | ⊠ RC                     | E fee required                          | under 37 C                         | .F.R. § 1.17(e)                           | ( \$878.00 fil                   | ing fee with addition                              | onal claims )   |            |  |
|   |                | ii.  | <u></u>                  | ·                                       |                                    | .R. §§ 1.136 A                            |                                  |  | ·   |            |  |
|   |                | iii.   |                          | ner                                     | •                                  | 33 ******                                 |                                  |  |   |            |  |
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